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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WIBERG ROBERT K						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [PDM]									Check	tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% (
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5565 GLENRIDGE CONNECTOR STE, 450						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2018									X	belov	N) .	below d Atlantic	
(Street) ATLANTA GA 30342 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dis Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	curities Acquired (A) osed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and S B		ount of ities icially d Following ted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common Stock 05/18/						3/2018					696(1)	1) D		\$17	7.93 8		6,435	D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,		ransaction Code (Instr.) Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)			6. Date Expiration (Month/D	on Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares			nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

1. In connection with the vesting of 2,312 shares of deferred stock on May 18, 2018 (representing 25% of an initial grant made on May 18, 2017), 696 shares were forfeited by the employee and delivered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

Remarks:

/s/ Laura P. Moon as Attorneyin-Fact for Robert K. Wiberg

05/22/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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